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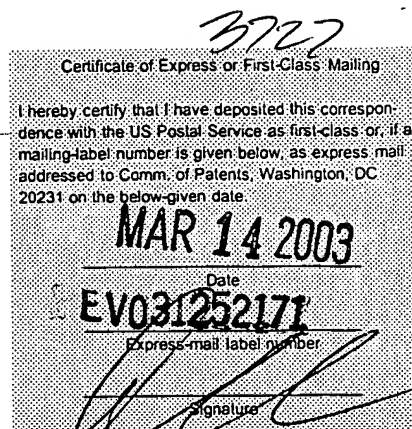
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For **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING BAGS FROM
A DOUBLE-LAYER SYNTHETIC RESIN FILM WEB**

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There is enclosed a Search Report in the corresponding European Patent Application 01128946.9-2308. A copy of the references cited is enclosed together with a form PTO 1449 formally making the same of record.

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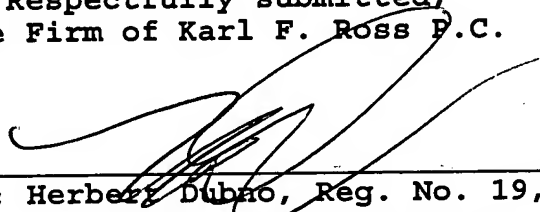
FIG. 1 with respect to examined claims 1-6, 9, 11-15.

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